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## REPORT

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(Unidentified construction  
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Personnel at Breitenbach)

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Development of former landing ground at BREITENBACH near ZEITZ

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1. In the Staatforst ZEITZ, approximately 1 km. south-east of BREITENBACH, MR TS 948545, partial de-forestation and levelling is taking place.
2. Along the southern boundary of what appears to be a former landing ground, the trees are being cut back to a depth of approximately 500 to 600 m. As far as could be ascertained, the eastern extremity of this partially cleared area is in the fire-break between JAGEN 69/70, whilst the western extremity is the Jagdhornstr., adjoining JAGEN 77.
3. No German workmen are employed on the site, and there were no contractors' signs, dumps of building equipment, nor a civilian domestic site. Russian engineering troops were frequently to be seen entering and leaving the area, and the perimeter of the site was patrolled by Russian sentries. Access to several of the roads leading into the area was controlled.
4. No rail spur has been laid down, and no heavy roadways have been prepared into the cleared area. A large battery of heavy concrete mixers has been set up on the eastern extremity of the clearing, but it was impossible to ascertain just what, and how far, concreting had taken place.
5. At approximately MR 919546 there is a civilian requisitioned site occupied by Russian personnel from the construction unit employed on the project.

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6. Three large HOUND type helicopters with Soviet markings

[redacted] were observed parked at approximately MR 943541  
adjoining the cleared area.

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